



## Cornerstone Center for Early Learning

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[www.cornerstonecenterstl.org](http://www.cornerstonecenterstl.org)

Dear Friend,

THANK YOU! These are two words which we are honored to hear a lot from Cornerstone families.

*"Thank you for providing us with free diapers; you have no idea how much this helps."*

*"Thank you for all the speech therapy; Javon is a completely new child."*

*"Thank you for the wonderful meals; Kendra is so much healthier and happier."*

*"Thank you for being so affordable. I don't know where we would be without Cornerstone."*

*"Thank you for loving my kids like nobody else could love them."*

While we are honored to serve and improve the lives of so many Cornerstone families, all of the thanks belongs to you who make this possible.

Because of you, in 2025:

- 200 children attended while their families worked or pursued education
- 90% scored on-target on developmental assessments
- 82% were residents of St. Louis City
- 55% lived in households earning at or below 150% of the federal poverty level
- 26% received on-site therapies at no cost to their families
- 15% were in foster or adoptive care

Because of you, families don't have to choose between rent and child care. Because of you, families receive needed scholarship assistance. Because of you, children of all economic backgrounds receive licensed, accredited, and award-winning education. **It is because of you that the future looks brighter for Cornerstone children.**

Cornerstone will continue to make a difference for children and families, but we can only do it with your help. **To make a direct contribution or to learn more about our new and exciting sponsorship opportunities, please complete the attached form or visit [www.cornerstonecenterstl.org/event-celebration-for-children/](http://www.cornerstonecenterstl.org/event-celebration-for-children/).**

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you at Celebration for Children on September 26, 2026.

With gratitude,

Karen Lucy  
Executive Director



THE 32ND ANNUAL  
CELEBRATION  
FOR CHILDREN

*benefiting*



CORNERSTONE  
CENTER FOR  
EARLY  
LEARNING

*Where bright futures set sail*

SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



# THE 32ND ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN

LEVELS & BENEFITS	TITLE SPONSOR \$12,000	EDUCATION SPONSOR \$6,000	CLASSROOM FRIEND SPONSOR \$3,000	FAMILY SUPPORT SPONSOR \$1,500
Exclusive Title Sponsorship: only 1 available at this level	●			
Name and/or logo showcased front and center in all Celebration materials <i>(Print deadline applies)</i>	●			
Sponsorship recognition in press release	●	●		
Custom team building volunteer opportunities for your organization	●	●		
Verbal recognition from stage during Celebration	●	●		
Digital ad on auction site leading to and during Celebration	●	●	●	
Sponsorship recognition in post-event newsletter, e-blast, and on social media	●	●	●	
On-screen recognition during Celebration	●	●	●	●
Tickets for 10	●	●	●	●
Year-long recognition at designated location on Cornerstone campus	Administration Building Main Streetfront	Cornerstone Front Lobby	A Cornerstone Classroom Entrance	Cornerstone Entrance Vestibule
Opportunity to display signage at designated location during Celebration	Beside Stage	Beside Bar	Beside Auction	Near Event Walkways

**Available Upon Request:**

- 50% YOP Tax Credits for eligible gifts of \$1,000 or above received between 7/1/2024 and 6/30/2026. (You do not need to itemize to benefit from the tax credit.)
- Customization of sponsorships

**Please contact Development Director Dani Smith at [dsmith@cornerstonecenterstl.org](mailto:dsmith@cornerstonecenterstl.org) with any questions.**



## Contact Information and Sponsorship Level

Tax ID/EIN: 43-0923158

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Sponsor Name (as it should be listed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name

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Address

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City

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State

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Zip

Title Sponsor | \$12,000

Education Sponsor | \$6,000

Classroom Friend Sponsor | \$3,000

Family Support Sponsor | \$1,500

Donation of other amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

I am enclosing a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check payable to Cornerstone Center for Early Learning

\_\_\_\_ Please charge my  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name on Card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number

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Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Security Code

Please return this completed form to Dani Smith, Development Director  
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